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cut off. - Somerville Journal. Soapstene is ground up fine to give body and weight to butter. "Pass us the oleoscapstonerine, please."-New Haven Regis-

"Did you present your account to the defendani?" inquired a lawyer of his client. did, sir," "What did he say?" "He told me to go to the devil, sir." "Well, and what did you do after that?" "Why, came to you, sir."

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A Jerseyman went to Mauch Chunk, Pa. to spend his vacation and during the first night three old hens, which had gone to roost on a tree outside his bedroom window, were disturbed by a cat and flew into the apartment. The Jerseyman awakened and slashed a pillow around until the bewildered fowls found their way out. The next morning he told his host that he should come there every Summer, for during the whole night he had seen but three mosquitoes .-Philadelphia News.

"I should like to know something about this Egyptian question, dad," said a young New Haven midget at tea, last evening. "What are they firing at Alexandria for Because it is great?" 'Yes, my child; suppose so." "And who is Arabi Bey and Dervish Pacha and Ismail-" "They are all foreigners, my son; you can have no possi ble interest in them. Eat your supper and keep quiet." This is the way some parents have of withholding information they haven't got from their children.

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"Who is the wisest man mentioned in the Scriptures ?" asked Miss Goodenough of one of her Sunday-school class on a recent Sab bath. "Paul !" exclaimed the little fellow confidently. "Oh no, Johnnie; Paul was a very good man, but Solomon is mentioned as the wisest man." "Well, my father says Paul was the wisest man, because he never married; and I guess my father ought to know !" replied the boy rather emphatically. And Miss Goodenough, who had reached the sunless side of forty, did not contradict him, even though she may have had her own view upon the subject .- Yonkers Statesman.

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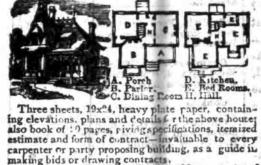
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